

SOCIETY WOMAN IN GREEN TIGHTS

Mrs. "Willie" Carter Startles
Fashionable Hotel Crowds by
Daring Costume.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The harem is a shrinking violet of a costume compared to that worn by Mrs. Willie Carter, the famous golden-haired Philadelphia beauty, on an evening recently in the corridors of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in this city. The wealthy young matron, who is well known in New York, Newport and London society, herself appeared wholly nonchalant and unconscious of the surprise, sensation, to say nothing of consternation, that she was causing in her stroll around the thickly carpeted inner of the hotel, and who seemed equally unaware that word had passed outside, so that men and youths pressed in from the street to have a look for themselves at the "lady wearing tights."

Obviously, Mrs. Carter was wearing. They were of glossy silk, and they were green—a vivid if tempered green. She was accompanied by a woman friend during her rambles in the hotel corridors. When she alighted from her motor car and entered the big, brilliantly lighted lobby nothing unusual was noticed regarding her costume.

Her Cloak Flung Back.
She wore a chic Parisian hat and a long opera coat. But as she strolled about the cloak became a trifle oppressive, and she flung it open and back upon her shoulders and continued strolling. Her sang froid was decidedly pliant, considering that in throwing open her opera coat the full length of the green silk tights was displayed. There were those who debated whether they should call the young matron's attention to the display, figuring that by some remarkable act of absent-mindedness she might have neglected to attire herself completely in the coming in from her suburban mansion at Bryn Mawr. But again it was decided that this really could not be, and that in appearing in green tights Mrs. Carter was simply choosing to appear in unique costume.

When seen at her home in Bryn Mawr she said she would not discuss her appearance in the Bellevue in the striking, untraveled garb of the other evening. She said she had not taken her husband into her confidence on the advisability of publicly wearing the "tights costume."

But more than this she would not say; nor did she predict that society women generally would follow her lead in the fashionable circle of Newport, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, New York and the Carolina resorts, to say nothing of London and Paris, in all of which places she is very well known. She has even had the honor of being presented at the British court.

Descendant of a President.
Mrs. Carter was Mrs. Lucille Polk, of Virginia, a descendant of President Polk. Her husband is very wealthy, and his family is an old one in Pennsylvania. He is a well-known banker. They have one child. In Newport Mrs. Carter was declared to be the most perfect type of blonde in the society. Withal, she was as vivacious as the most sparkling-eyed brunette. She was rival of her husband in the beauty of smartly driving a four-in-hand.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Rev. Paul Villers, Catholic Priest, Mysteriously Disappears.
New York, May 15.—The New York police are to-day on the lookout for some clue to the whereabouts of the Rev. Paul Villers, an aged Roman Catholic priest, who came here from France a month ago to negotiate the sale of a number of rare antiques, paintings and old jewelry. He has been reported missing, and his friends fear that he has met with foul play.

The priest, who is eighty-six years of age, arrived in New York City a few days ago, and desired to dispose of the treasures he had spent a lifetime collecting for money he intended to establish an orphan home

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TWO SERIOUSLY HURT.

Amateur Ball Game Terminates in Row Over Decision.

New York, May 15.—Two baseball players are on the dangerous list of an uptown hospital to-day as the result of a Sunday game between amateur nine. Captain Michael Giannino, the twenty-three-year-old captain of the Grays, has a bullet wound in the hand, and John Reed, first baseman for the Whites, has a fractured skull from being hit over the head with a bat. Both will probably die.

The trouble broke when the umpire had to leave the field for a moment and Captain Giannino assumed the role of arbitrator. He called three strikes on Reed and the latter promptly contested the ruling. It took the police reserves half an hour to separate the combatants.

Martin—McCormick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., May 15.—Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. S. J. Liggins, Miss Katie McCormick was married to John J. Martin, both being residents of Lynchburg. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCormick.

MR. CLEWS WILL NOT MAKE HIS TRIP TO LYNCHBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., May 15.—Dr. S. T. Willis, president of the Virginia Christian College, who is a warm personal friend of Henry Clews, the noted New York banker, has just been advised by Mr. Clews that sickness will prevent him making the literary address before the student body at the college on May 29. Mr. Clews, in a letter to Dr. Willis, expresses much disappointment over this condition and promises to visit the college next session. The local bankers were arranging to tender a banquet to Mr. Clews during his visit here.

Makes New World's Record.

New Orleans, La., May 15.—Harry W. Fitzpatrick, president of the Southern Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, broke the world's record for the seventy-five-yard walk, at the Druid festival games, at the fair grounds race course yesterday, according to a signed statement given to the press to-day by the president of the association. The record was formerly held by F. J. Mott, of New York, and was made in 1875. Fitzpatrick's time was 12.4 seconds; Mott's record was 12.1 seconds.

Stanley—Cash.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, May 15.—Sunday, at the residence of the bride, 217 Johnson Street, Miss Maude E. Cash was married to Thomas W. Stanley, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a number of friends by Rev. R. M. Chabrier, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Hanged on Tree and Body Hidden With Bullets.

Swainsboro, Ga., May 15.—At 1 o'clock Sunday night, twenty minutes after Deputy Wood, whom he had shot, died, John McLeod, a negro, was dragged from Emmanuel county jail and hanged by a posse. The body was suspended from a tree and riddled with bullets. Hidden keys to the jail were found, and the victim quickly strung up. Deputy Sheriff Wood was shot by McLeod while trying to arrest the negro on a minor charge.

BULLET LODGES IN BRAIN.

Accidental Discharge of Revolver Causes Child's Death.

Alexandria, Va., May 15.—As a result of what is said to have been the accidental discharge of a pistol in a bureau drawer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Pulman, who live near the old swinging bridge, Fairfax county, two infants south of this city, their son, Leon O. Pulman, seven years old, is dead.

The child at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, it is said, went upstairs to get a collar preparatory to going to Sunday school. Upon opening the drawer the collar in some unexplained manner came in contact with the trigger of the weapon, causing its discharge. The bullet entered the left nostril and embedded itself in the brain.

The parents rushed upstairs and found the child in an unconscious condition on the floor, with blood trickling from his mouth and nose. He was placed in a carriage, and a hurry trip made to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was treated by Drs. Moore and Powell. Without regaining consciousness the child expired at 10:30 o'clock last night. Owing to the condition the bullet was not probed for.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the home of his parents.

LONG FIGHT ENDS

House of Commons Passes Bill to Curtail Power of Veto.

London, May 15.—The fight in the House of Commons over the veto bill, Lords, ended to-night. An amendment to reject the whole bill was defeated, 252 to 243, and the measure was carried on its third reading, 241 to 211.

The announcement was received with a tremendous outburst of applause, and several of the ministerialists called out to the opposition "Now to the line and take it like men."

It is expected that the bill will go to the House of Lords at an early date.

SPEED RECORDS BROKEN.

Remarkable Monoplane Flights, With and Without a Passenger.

Rheims, May 15.—The speed records, with and without a passenger, were twice broken to-day in remarkable monoplane flights. A speed of more than 100 miles (99.5 miles) an hour was attained in the first flight by the American aviator, Henry Weymann. He started from Moureuillon with a light monoplane, and, against a strong following wind, almost amounting to a gale, caused the machine to engage in a terrifying manner, with wild sweeps, the heavily laden machine varying from thirty to three hundred feet.

For an eight minutes' flight, the monoplane grazed a clump of trees, which caused some slight damage to the machine, necessitating a landing. By a lucky chance, the heavily laden aviator, happened to be passing in an automobile. He came to Weymann's help, and the monoplane was quickly repaired. A new start was made, and the aeroplane descended at Rheims two and a half minutes later. The distance covered was twenty-seven kilometers (16.8 miles), and the time was 10.12 minutes. Later, Lieutenant Fougere, in a monoplane, took a flight along as observation officer, and made a flight over the same course, under the same conditions. This flight was without incident, and the heavily laden machine covered the distance in ten minutes and twenty seconds, attaining a speed of 102 kilometers (108.7 miles) an hour.

HELD ON LOTTERY CHARGE.

Four Men Are Under Arrest in New York.

New York, May 15.—Four men are under arrest here to-day, charged by the Department of Justice with being agents of the Italian government lottery. They came under Federal jurisdiction because they are alleged to have cried lottery lists between States, having been observed on board a New Jersey ferry by the government agents.

The Italian government derives millions of dollars annually from its lotteries. The numbers run from 1 to 30, and the prizes are large. It is said that many thousands of Italians in this country are constant contributors.

KING MENELIK'S SUCCESSOR.

His Young Grandson Proclaimed to Rule Over Abyssinia.

Addis-Abeba, Abyssinia, May 15.—Prince Lidj-Jessau, grandson of Emperor Menelik, was proclaimed Emperor of Abyssinia yesterday. The coronation ceremonies will take place later.

Prince Lidj-Jessau was proclaimed heir to the Abyssinian throne May 15, 1909, when he was thirteen years old. Two days before he had been married to Princess Romana Onok, the seven-year-old granddaughter of the late Emperor John, and a niece of Empress Taitu. At the same time Ras Harnamu, who had taken over the affairs of the empire because of the incapacity of Emperor Menelik, was appointed guardian of the heir-apparent. The regent died April 13 last.

Menelik was born in 1844, and has long been ill in health.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Council Committee on Printing and Claims, scheduled for last night, was postponed.

KAISER GETS OVATION ON REACHING LONDON

Met at Station by King and Queen and Driven to Buckingham Palace.

London, May 15.—Emperor William, Empress Augusta Victoria and Princess Victoria Louise, who arrived at Sheerness last night on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, entered London to-day and were welcomed with an enthusiasm which fully demonstrated the Emperor's personal popularity with Englishmen. The German royal guests are here for a week's visit to King George and Queen Mary, and primarily to be present at the unveiling of the national memorial to Queen Victoria, the Emperor's grandmother.

The King and Queen and other members of the British royal family met the visitors at the Victoria Station, and all were driven in state to Buckingham Palace. King George, the Emperor and the Prince of Wales occupied the first carriage, and Queen Mary the Empress, the Princess Victoria Louise and Princess Mary the second. Four carriages followed with Their Majesties' suites.

Crowds Along Route.

Enormous crowds thronged the route from the railway station up Grosvenor Place and Constitution Hill to the palace, and cheers greeted the party throughout the drive.

Before leaving Sheerness this morning Emperor William received a welcome from the aeronautic branch of the British navy, two aeroplanes piloted by Lieutenants, flying over the Hohenzollern.

GOVERNOR RECALLED

Action Due to Profaning of Mosque of Omar.

Constantinople, May 15.—The Governor of Jerusalem has been recalled on account of the trouble which has arisen over the operations of an English expedition accused of having excavated beneath the Mosque of Omar. This expedition was under the leadership of Captain Montagu Parker, a brother of the Earl of Morley, and after it had become known that the mosque had been profaned and relics removed by the archaeologists, the governor was mobbed for having permitted foreigners to carry on the work.

MIND BLANK FOR WEEKS.

Massachusetts Druggist Strayed to Colorado Before Finding Himself.

Pueblo, Colo., May 15.—Absent from family and friends in Summerville, Mass., for more than two months, Albert H. Grisham, a prosperous druggist, suddenly reappearing, his bearings while entering Pueblo on a Missouri Pacific train. Grisham had been sought since he left home, March 2, for Boston with \$400 to pay bills. He picked up a Pueblo paper on the train and read a paragraph telling of his strange disappearance. Suddenly he recovered his mind and was horrified to discover that he had no idea where he had been for ten weeks, or what became of his money.

He was penniless, and after local druggists refused aid he went to the police. A telegram to Summerville identified him and friends have furnished money for his wife to forward for his return.

Well Known Negro Dies.

John Coleman, colored, who had for the last thirty years been one of the residents at Oakwood Cemetery, died Sunday at his home on P Street. He will be buried this afternoon in the East End Memorial Cemetery.

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CHAMBERLAIN DEAD

Ex-Governor of Connecticut Dies After

Meriden, Conn., May 15.—Abraham Chamberlain, Governor of Connecticut from 1903 to 1905, died at his home here to-night, after an illness of two years. He was prominent in business and financially broke, was formerly vice-president of the American Business Association, and president of the Meriden Fire Insurance Company.

NOT DOROTHY ARNOLD.

Declaration After Examining Clothing of Drowned Woman.

New York, May 15.—"It is simply another disappointment. The body is not that of Dorothy Arnold."

This was the declaration of John Arnold, brother of the missing New York girl, after a high official examining clothing and jewelry of a young woman whose body was found in the East River to-day. The size, weight and general appearance of the body correspond so closely to the description of Dorothy Arnold that both police and relatives for a time thought it was she.

The clothing was fine, and there were several pieces of valuable jewelry. The body had been in the water for four months or more and was in such condition that identification was difficult. Relatives of Miss Arnold spent several hours examining the clothing and jewelry and finally satisfied themselves that the drowned woman was not the missing girl.

Miss Arnold disappeared December 12.

LYNCHING MAY RESULT.

Constant 300 While in Charge of Prisoner Accused of Murder.

Dumas, Ark., May 15.—Constable R. V. Archard, of Farrell, was shot to death while returning from Pendleton with Grant Sanders, wanted on a murder charge. W. S. Phea, manager of the Farrell Hotel, was shot and all the negroes on that place have been placed under arrest.

A load from a shotgun hit the officer at the base of the brain, almost decapitating him.

Pose from Dumas returned last night from Pendleton, where the arrests were made. Feeling is high and talk of lynching is heard openly on the streets.

FUNERAL OF "LAFAYETTE."

Thousands Witness the Ceremonies Over Remains of Actor.

Edinburgh, May 15.—The funeral of Lafayette the Great, who was burned to death in the fire which destroyed the Empire Palace Theatre, took place yesterday afternoon. There was a remarkable display of public interest in the funeral procession, which was through three miles of crowded streets. Lafayette's enormous automobile, in which rode one of his favorite dogs, followed the hearse. The ashes of Lafayette were placed in the coffin containing the dog "Teutny."

Manned by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., May 15.—For the third time in a year or two the plant of the Lynchburg Lounge Company was manned by fire this morning, however, the fire was extinguished with only a trifling loss. The fire started in a machine used for picking materials used in lounges and mattresses.

TO BUILD TURKEY'S RAILWAYS.

Concession Granted New York Company—State Department Advises.

Washington, May 15.—The State Department expressed its gratification to-day over cable advices from the American embassy at Constantinople that the application by the Ottoman-American Development Company, a corporation with offices in New York City, for a concession in Asiatic Turkey had been approved by the Grand Vizier and Council of Ministers of the Ottoman government, and referred to Parliament for final action. The State Department strongly supported the effort to secure this concession.

THREE-DAY CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$10,000

Committees Start To-day to Get Sum Necessary to Complete Roadway Which Will Connect Gordonsville and Newport News, Passing Through Richmond.

The campaign to raise \$10,000 locally for the completion of the highway from Richmond to Louisa, and from Richmond to Newport News, is on. At the monthly meeting of the Richmond automobile Club held in the rooms of that organization last night the several committees to canvass the city were named, and each of these committees was assigned the particular district in which its members are to work. Further, subscriptions aggregating more than \$700 were reported by Secretary H. Crim Peck.

While some diversity of opinion was expressed as to the advisability of making the canvass for both highways at the same time, still it was unanimous opinion of those present that little trouble would be found in getting the entire amount in the three days designated for the campaign.

Start Canvassing To-day.

The collectors will start out this morning and every single street in this city will be visited. No favorites will be played and every one interested in the question of good roads will be given an opportunity to subscribe.

The following were named as members of the several committees: Broad Street—Lewis Kaufmann and Fred H. Jurgens; Real Estate Dealers—Lefroy Brown and F. M. Barksley; Main Street—Rufus Williams and Otis A. Friend; Physicians—Drs. Nichols and Corey; Automobile Dealers—L. A. Collier and L. M. Foster; Office Buildings—Robert Albert and W. F. Gordon; Stock Yards and Meat Packers—Maurice Block; Cary Street—J. Mosby West.

Every member present signified his willingness to help, and even those not named on the committee expressed themselves as being willing to but-tolish all with whom they came in contact. The good roads bacillus is spreading and the enthusiasm which is now prevailing in the rural districts seem to have spread to Richmond. Thursday night will tell the tale and then the chairman of the committees will report the progress made.

Good Roads Meeting at Emporia.

Preparations for the good roads meeting to be held at Emporia on June 3 have all been made and a large number of local automobiles, now that the roads are in good condition, have signified their intention of making the trip. It is stated that the run can be made in three hours. As it is desired to make an impression upon the people living in Emporia and vicinity, it is highly desirable that Richmond be well represented at the meeting, especially in view of the fact that it will be court day and a large number of farmers will be at the courthouse, where the proceedings will take place.

The secretary of the club was instructed to write the Virginia delegation in Congress, telling of the club's support of the proposed Martha Washington Memorial Highway from Washington to Mount Vernon, and to ask the delegation to support the bill when it comes up for consideration. The secretary was further directed to write

to Supervisor W. C. Saunders commending and thanking him for the very excellent work he has done on the road from here to Glen Allen.

Plans for Orphans' Day.

A committee was appointed, of which Dr. Corey is chairman, looking to the completion of plans for Orphans' Day, which has come to be an institution with the organization. The date for the day has not been selected. Every automobilist in Richmond is expected to donate his car so that all of the orphans in the city can be given a ride.

The children will be entertained at the bungalow of the club, just to the west of Richmond. Messrs. Adams, Bakins and Ferguson, all members of the City Council, were appointed committee to appear before the city's legislative body, in the interest of the improvement of the Cary Street Road.

Laws governing the Country Club house were adopted. It is expected that this house will be ready for the use of members within a few days, contracts having been let for its improvement. The following new members were elected: E. H. Gunst, Thomas R. Scott, Thomas Whitte, Willis R. Jenkins, Hiram T. Gates, George Heisler, W. G. Long, Dr. Manfred Call, U. M. Council, W. C. Pond, L. Nachman, Dr. M. H. Coleman, E. A. Hoan, Clarence Seaton and John Seaton.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was read, and the affairs of the club found to be in a satisfactory condition. At the next meeting of the club an amendment to the by-laws will be considered which in effect will place greater safeguards around the personnel of the prospective members.

Contributors to Highway.

A list of those who have contributed to the Newport News to Gordonsville highway follows:

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